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DPS website features important disaster preparedness information for Nevadans

(CARSON CITY) – The Nevada Department of Public Safety’s Division of Emergency Management announced today the launch of their newest informational program, “Plan Ahead Nevada.” Using a schedule of radio announcements airing on stations in Reno, Las Vegas and Elko, the public service campaign directs listeners to the DPS “Plan Ahead Nevada” website at www.PlanAheadNevada.com

The visually compelling DPS “Plan Ahead Nevada” website homepage is categorized with links for fire, earthquake, flood, weather and general preparedness. Each link provides a list of the most important local, regional and national links to information for each hazard and a large link box for each one which gives an overview of how to prepare for its possible occurrence.

DPS Director George Togliatti encourages Nevadans to visit the site. “This important website provides the best information for preparing for the disasters most likely to occur in Nevada. There is so much information on the web today, our mitigation experts at the DPS Division of Emergency Management felt one web site devoted to the best information will be most helpful to our citizens.”

Funded by a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the DPS radio campaign continues through November 13th with the website remaining as a page of the DPS Division of Emergency Management website at www.dpsnevada.gov

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The Division of Emergency Management, a division of the Nevada Department of Public Safety (DPS), is charged with all-hazard disaster response efforts, including: local jurisdiction grant funding, training, anti-terrorism planning, critical infrastructure analysis and disaster response and recovery.

For more information about the “Plan Ahead Nevada” preparedness campaign, contact DPS PIO Kim Evans at 775-684-4554.

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